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Identical letters dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 15 to 21 October 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Summary of Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 15 to 21 October 2007

Air violations

On 16 October 2007 at 1900 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Naqurah and circled over the sea between Beirut and Tyre, then departed on 17 October 2007 at 0200 hours over the sea off Naqurah.

On 17 October 2007 between 1115 and 1145 hours, four enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab'a farmlands and circled over areas of the Shuf, the south, and western Bekaa and then departed over the said farmlands.

On 18 October 2007 between 0130 and 0154 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Yarun and circled between Shikka and the south, then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 1135 and 1310 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Jubayl and circled between Jubayl and the south, then departed over Rumaysh.

At 2329 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over the sea between Beirut and the south, then departed on 19 October 2007 at 0120 over the sea off Naqurah.

On 20 October 2007 between 1130 and 1325 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over 'Alma al-Sha'b and circled over areas of Shikka, Beirut and the south, then departed over the sea off Naqurah.

On 21 October 2007 between 1105 and 1157 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab'a farmlands flying north as far as the western Bekaa, circled over areas of the south and then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 1120 and 1157 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Killa flying north as far as Shikka and from there to al-Arz, circled over areas of the south and the north, then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 1520 and 1550 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Naqurah flying east as far as Bint Jubayl and circled over areas of the south and the western Bekaa, then departed over Rumaysh.

Sea violations

On 20 October 2007 at 0005, an enemy Israeli military launch fired a Shahab-1 in the direction of a Lebanese fishing boat at a distance of approximately 100 metres from the line of buoys and 2,000 metres from the shore.

At 0015 an enemy Israeli military launch fired rounds with a medium machine gun in the direction of a Lebanese fishing boat that was in Lebanese territorial waters.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 17 October 2007 between 2235 and 2330, Israeli enemy forces trained a searchlight from its Zarit barracks position towards Mirwahin and the surrounding area.